

OPINION 648

CONOMELUS FIEBER, 1866 (INSECTA, HEMIPTERA) ; DESIGNATION OF A TYPE-SPECIES UNDER THE PLENARY POWERS

RULING.—(1) Under the plenary powers all designations of type-species for the nominal genus *Conomelus* Fieber, 1866, made prior to the present Ruling are hereby set aside, and the nominal species *Delphax anceps* Germar, 1821, is hereby designated to be the type of that genus.

(2) The following generic names are hereby placed on the Official List of Generic Names in Zoology with the Name Numbers specified :

(a) *Conomelus* Fieber, 1866 (gender : masculine), type-species, by designation under the plenary powers in (1) above, *Delphax anceps* Germar, 1821 (Name No. 1507) ;

(b) *Euconomelus* Haupt, 1929 (gender : masculine), type-species, by original designation, *Delphax lepida* Boheman, 1847 (Name No. 1508).

(3) The following specific names are hereby placed on the Official List of Specific Names in Zoology with the Name Numbers specified :

(a) *anceps* Germar, 1821, as published in the binomen *Delphax anceps* (type-species of *Conomelus* Fieber, 1866) (Name No. 1866) ;

(b) *lepida* Boheman, 1847, as published in the binomen *Delphax lepida* (type-species of *Euconomelus* Haupt, 1929) (Name No. 1867).

(4) The specific name *limbata* Fabricius, 1794, as published in the binomen *Fulgora limbata* (a junior primary homonym of *limbata*, *Fulgora*, Olivier, 1791) is hereby placed on the Official Index of Rejected and Invalid Specific Names in Zoology with the Name No. 732.

HISTORY OF THE CASE (Z.N.(S.) 468)

The present case was submitted to the office of the Commission by Dr. W. Wagner in June 1950. Dr. Wagner's application was sent to the printer on 8 December 1960 and was published on 16 June 1961 in *Bull. zool. Nomencl.* 18 : 168-169. Public Notice of the possible use of the plenary powers in the present case was given in the same part of the *Bulletin* as well as to the other prescribed serial publications (*Bull. zool. Nomencl.* 4 : 51-56) and to seven entomological serials. The proposals were supported by Dr. W. J. Le Quesne.

DECISION OF THE COMMISSION

On 7 February 1962 the Members of the Commission were invited to vote under the Three-Month Rule on Voting Paper (62)2 either for or against the proposals published in *Bull. zool. Nomencl.* 18 : 169. At the close of the prescribed Voting Period on 7 May 1962 the state of the voting was as follows :

Affirmative Votes—twenty-three (23), received in the following order : Hering, Holthuis, Evans, Mayr, Vokes, Munroe, Miller, Lemche, Riley,

Kühnelt, Key, Bonnet, Uchida, Stoll, Borchsenius, Alvarado, do Amaral, Tortonese, Bradley, Jaczewski, Boschma, Mertens, Poll.

Negative Votes—none (0).

Leave of Absence—two (2): Brinck, Prantl.

Voting Papers not returned—two (2): Hemming, Obruchev.

ORIGINAL REFERENCES

The following are the original references for names placed on Official Lists and Index by the Ruling given in the present Opinion:

anceps, Delphax, Germar, 1821, *Mag. Ent.* 4 : 105

Conomelus Fieber, 1866, *Verh. zool.-bot. Ges. Wien* 16 : 520

Euconomelus Haupt, 1929, *Zool. Jahrb., Syst.* 58 : 212

lepada, Delphax, Boheman, 1847, *Öfv. svensk. Vetensk.-Akad. Förh.* 1847 : 265

limbata, Fulgora, Fabricius, 1794, *Ent. syst.* 4 : 6

CERTIFICATE

WE certify that the votes cast on Voting Paper (62)2 were cast as set out above, that the proposal set out in that Voting Paper has been duly adopted under the plenary powers, and that the decision so taken, being the decision of the International Commission, is truly recorded in the present Opinion No. 648.

N. D. RILEY

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International Commission on Zoological Nomenclature

London

11 May 1962